

Dear Commissioners,

It is deplorable that the FCC is going to relax the rules on how much media outlets any one company can own in a given local market. I am writing to request that in the interest of the people of this country, you not relax the share of ownership and instead restrict it even further. We need more sources of opinions and not less. We need access to media for local issues that are important to folks who live in our neighborhoods. Increasing ownership rights from 35 to 45% is unbelievable. We are slowly regressing towards a police state where the people are fed one or two opinions with obvious political slants. In summary, restricting share of media markets is a good thing for the people. Lifting restrictions is just plain undemocratic!

Sincerely,

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